We claim:

1. A modular desk positioned on a floor comprising:

a worksurface member comprising a top surface and a bottom surface; and

a first floor stanchion having a trapezoidal shape that is supported on said floor and supports said worksurface member; and

a second floor stanchion that is supported on said floor and supports said worksurface member.

2. The modular desk of claim 1, wherein said second floor stanchion has a trapezoidal shape.

3. The modular desk of claim 1, wherein said first floor stanchion comprises:

a top stanchion surface;

a front surface attached to said top stanchion surface;

a rear surface attached to said top stanchion surface; and

a bottom stanchion surface attached to said front surface and said rear surface, wherein said bottom stanchion surface is parallel to said top stanchion surface.

4. The modular desk of claim 3, wherein said front surface and said top stanchion surface are angled relative to one another at an obtuse angle.

5. The modular desk of claim 4, wherein said rear surface is approximately perpendicular to said top stanchion surface.

6. The modular desk of claim 4, wherein said obtuse angle is approximately 93.5°.

7. The modular desk of claim 5, wherein said obtuse angle is approximately 93.5°.

8. The modular desk of claim 1, comprising a bracket attached to said worksurface member and said first floor stanchion.

9. The modular desk of claim 8, wherein said first floor stanchion comprises a slot and said bracket comprises a hook that is inserted into said slot so as to engage a lower edge of said slot.

10. The modular desk of claim 8, wherein said first floor stanchion comprises n number of slots and said bracket comprises m number of hooks, wherein one or more of said m number of hooks are inserted into corresponding ones of said n number of slots.

11. The modular desk of claim 10, wherein m is less than n.

12. The modular desk of claim 1, wherein said worksurface member is adjustable in height relative to said floor.

13. The modular desk of claim 1, wherein said first floor stanchion comprises a cover that is removably attached to a side wall of said first floor stanchion so as to cover an opening formed in said side wall.

14. The modular desk of claim 1, comprising a J-shaped bracket attached to said first floor stanchion and said second floor stanchion.

15. The modular desk of claim 13, comprising a J-shaped bracket attached to said first floor stanchion and said second floor stanchion.

16. The modular desk of claim 15, wherein said J-shaped bracket is aligned with said opening.

17. A modular desk positioned on a floor comprising:

a worksurface member comprising a top surface and a bottom surface; and

a first floor stanchion that is supported on said floor and supports said worksurface member; and

a second floor stanchion that is supported on said floor and supports said worksurface member;

a J-shaped bracket attached to said first floor stanchion and said second floor stanchion;

a second bracket attached to said first floor stanchion and said second floor stanchion.

18. The modular desk of claim 17, wherein said first floor stanchion comprises a cover that is removably attached to a side wall of said first floor stanchion so as to cover a first opening formed in said side wall.

19. The modular desk of claim 18, wherein said second floor stanchion comprises a second cover that is removably attached to a side wall of said second floor stanchion so as to cover a second opening formed in said side wall of said second side wall, wherein said first opening is generally aligned with said second opening.

20. The modular desk of claim 17, wherein said first floor stanchion has a trapezoidal shape.

21. The modular desk of claim 20, wherein said second floor stanchion has a trapezoidal shape.

22. A storage member structure positioned above a floor comprising:

a first vertical support that is supported on said floor;

a second vertical support that is supported on said floor and is spaced from said first vertical support;

a storage member attached to said first vertical support; and

a compressive attachment system that compressively attaches said storage member to said second vertical support.

23. The storage member structure of claim 22, comprising a second compressive attachment system that compressively attaches said storage member to said first vertical support.

24. The storage member structure of claim 22, wherein said compressive attachment system comprises a rod that extends from said storage cabinet to said second vertical support, wherein one end of said rod compresses a portion of said storage member towards said second vertical support and a second end of said rod compresses a portion of said second vertical support towards said storage member.

25. The storage member structure of claim 24, wherein said portion of said storage member is aligned with and above said portion of said second vertical support.

26. The storage member structure of claim 22, wherein said storage member comprises an unenclosed shelf.

27. The storage member structure of claim 22, wherein said storage member comprises a storage cabinet.

28. The storage member structure of claim 24, wherein said storage member comprises an unenclosed shelf.

29. The storage member structure of claim 24, wherein said storage member comprises a storage cabinet.

30. The storage member structure of claim 29, wherein said storage cabinet comprises:

a bottom;

a top positioned above and substantially parallel to said bottom;

a pair of side walls attached to said top and bottom; and

a rear wall attached to said bottom, top, and pair of side walls, wherein said bottom, top, pair of side walls and rear wall define an interior volume of space.

31. The storage member structure of claim 30, wherein said rod passes through said bottom and said top and said portion of said storage cabinet engaged by said compression device is located on said top.

32. The storage member structure of claim 31, wherein said portion of said storage cabinet is aligned with and above said portion of said second vertical support.

33. The storage member structure of claim 22, comprising a a worksurface member attached to said first vertical support and said second vertical support.

34. The storage member structure of claim 22, wherein said first vertical support has a trapezoidal shape.

35. The storage member structure of claim 34, wherein said first vertical support comprises a floor stanchion and an upper stanchion attached to said floor stanchion, wherein said upper stanchion has a trapezoidal shape and said floor stanchion has a trapezoidal shape.

36. The storage member structure of claim 35, wherein said floor stanchion comprises a top stanchion surface and a bottom stanchion surface;

and

said upper stanchion has bottom stanchion surface that is adjacent to said top stanchion surface of said floor stanchion.

37. The storage member structure of claim 36, wherein said top stanchion surface of said floor stanchion has a length that is less than the length of said bottom stanchion surface of said floor stanchion.

38. The storage member structure of claim 33, wherein said bottom stanchion surface of said upper stanchion has a length that is less than the length of said top stanchion surface of said floor stanchion.

39. The storage member structure of claim 37, wherein said bottom stanchion surface of said upper stanchion has a length that is less than the length of said top stanchion surface of said floor stanchion.

40. A storage member structure positioned above a floor comprising:

a first vertical support that has a trapezoidal shape and is supported on said floor;

a second vertical support that is supported on said floor and is spaced from said first vertical support; and

a storage member attached to said first vertical support and said second vertical support.

41. The storage member structure of claim 40, wherein said second vertical support has a trapezoidal shape.

42. The storage member structure of claim 40, wherein said second vertical support substantially has the same shape as said first vertical support.

43. The storage member structure of claim 40, comprising a

a worksurface member attached to said first vertical support and said second vertical support.

44. The storage member structure of claim 40, wherein said first vertical support comprises a floor stanchion and an upper stanchion attached to said floor stanchion, wherein said upper stanchion has a trapezoidal shape and said floor stanchion has a trapezoidal shape.

45. The storage member structure of claim 44, wherein said floor stanchion comprises a top stanchion surface and a bottom stanchion surface; and

said upper stanchion has bottom stanchion surface that is adjacent to said top stanchion surface of said floor stanchion.

46. The storage member structure of claim 45, wherein said top stanchion surface of said floor stanchion has a length that is less than the length of said bottom stanchion surface of said floor stanchion.

47. The storage member structure of claim 45, wherein said bottom stanchion surface of said upper stanchion has a length that is less than the length of said top stanchion surface of said floor stanchion.

48. The storage member structure of claim 46, wherein said bottom stanchion surface of said upper stanchion has a length that is less than the length of said top stanchion surface of said floor stanchion.

49. The storage member structure of claim 41, wherein said first vertical support comprises:

a top stanchion surface;

a front surface attached to said top stanchion surface;

a rear surface attached to said top stanchion surface; and

a bottom stanchion surface, wherein said bottom stanchion

surface is parallel to said top stanchion surface.

50. The storage member structure of claim 49, wherein said front surface and said top stanchion surface are angled relative to one another at an obtuse angle.

51. The storage member structure of claim 50, wherein said rear surface is approximately perpendicular to said top stanchion surface.

52. The storage member structure of claim 47, wherein said obtuse angle is approximately 93.5°.

53. The storage member structure of claim 51, wherein said obtuse angle is approximately 93.5°.

54. The storage member structure of claim 40, wherein said first vertical support comprises a floor stanchion and an upper stanchion attached to said floor stanchion, wherein said upper stanchion has a trapezoidal shape and said floor stanchion has a trapezoidal shape.

55. The storage member structure of claim 54, wherein said floor stanchion comprises a top stanchion surface and a bottom stanchion surface; and

said upper stanchion has bottom stanchion surface that is adjacent to said top stanchion surface of said floor stanchion.

56. The storage member structure of claim 55, wherein said top stanchion surface of said floor stanchion has a length that is less than the length of said bottom stanchion surface of said floor stanchion.

57. The storage member structure of claim 55, wherein said bottom stanchion surface of said upper stanchion has a length that is less than the

length of said top stanchion surface of said floor stanchion.

58. The storage member structure of claim 56, wherein said bottom stanchion surface of said upper stanchion has a length that is less than the length of said top stanchion surface of said floor stanchion.

59. The storage member structure of claim 54, wherein said floor stanchion comprises:

a top stanchion surface;

a front surface attached to said top stanchion surface;

a rear surface attached to said top stanchion surface; and

a bottom stanchion surface, wherein said bottom stanchion surface is parallel to said top stanchion surface.

61. The storage member structure of claim 59, wherein said front surface and said top stanchion surface are angled relative to one another at an obtuse angle.

62. The storage member structure claim 61, wherein said rear surface is approximately perpendicular to said top stanchion surface.

63. The storage member structure of claim 61, wherein said obtuse angle is approximately 93.5°.

64. The storage member structure of claim 62, wherein said obtuse angle is approximately 93.5°.

65. The storage member structure of claim 60, wherein said upper stanchion comprises:

a top stanchion surface;

a front surface attached to said top stanchion surface of said upper stanchion which is aligned with said front surface of said floor

stanchion;

a rear surface attached to said top stanchion surface and aligned with said rear surface of said floor stanchion; and

a bottom stanchion surface.

66. The storage member structure of claim 65, wherein said front surface of said upper stanchion and said top stanchion surface of said upper stanchion are angled relative to one another at an obtuse angle.

67. The storage member structure of claim 66, wherein said obtuse angle is approximately 93.5°.

68. The storage member structure of claim 40, wherein said first vertical support comprises a cover that is removably attached to a side wall of said first vertical support so as to cover an opening formed in said side wall.

69. The storage member structure of claim 40, comprising a J-shaped bracket attached to said first vertical support and said second vertical support.

70. The storage member structure of claim 68, comprising a J-shaped bracket attached to said first vertical support and said second vertical support.

71. The storage member structure of claim 70, wherein said J-shaped bracket is aligned with said opening.

72. The storage member structure of claim 40, comprising a compressive attachment system that compressively attaches said storage member to said second vertical support.

73. The storage member structure of claim 72, wherein said

compressive attachment system comprises a rod that extends from said storage member to said second vertical support, wherein one end of said rod compresses a portion of said storage member towards said second vertical support and a second end of said rod compresses a portion of said second vertical support towards said storage member.

74. The storage member structure of claim 40, wherein said storage member comprises an unenclosed shelf.

75. The storage member structure of claim 40, wherein said storage member comprises a storage cabinet.

76. The storage member structure of claim 73, wherein said storage member comprises an unenclosed shelf.

77. The storage member structure of claim 73, wherein said storage member comprises a storage cabinet.

78. A desk that carries wire cabling, the desk comprising:

a worksurface member comprising a top surface; and

a first floor stanchion that is supported on said floor and supports said worksurface member; and

a second floor stanchion that is supported on said floor and supports said worksurface member leg;

a bracket attached to said first floor stanchion and said second floor stanchion and supporting cable wiring, wherein said bracket shields said cable wiring from electromagnetic energy.

79. The desk of claim 78, comprising a second bracket attached to said first floor stanchion and said second floor stanchion and supporting a second cable wiring.

80. The desk of claim 78, wherein said bracket is grounded so as to shield said cable wiring from said electromagnetic energy.

81. The desk of claim 78, wherein said bracket shields said cable wiring from electromagnetic energy so as to protect the integrity of data that is being transported by said cable wiring.

82. The desk of claim 79, wherein said electromagnetic energy is generated by said second cable wiring.

83. The desk of claim 79, wherein said bracket is grounded so as to shield said cable wiring from said electromagnetic energy.

84. A modular desk system that is capable of being converted from an open plan desk to a closed plan desk, said modular desk system comprising:

a worksurface member comprising a top surface; and

a first floor stanchion that is supported on said floor and supports said worksurface member; and

a second floor stanchion that is supported on said floor and supports said worksurface member; and

a lower panel attached to said first floor stanchion and to said second floor stanchion, wherein said lower panel has a lower edge that is flush with the bottom edges of said first and second floor stanchions, said lower panel has a structure so as to be attachable to said first floor stanchion and said second floor stanchion so that a top edge of said lower panel is flush with the top edges of said first and second floor stanchions and said lower edge of said lower panel is approximately 18 inches above the floor.

85. The modular desk system of claim 84, comprising an upper panel attached to said first floor stanchion and said second stanchion.

86. The modular desk system of claim 85, wherein said upper panel and said lower panel have a combined height that is approximately the same as the height of said first floor stanchion.

87. The modular desk system of claim 84, comprising a bracket attached to said first floor stanchion and said second floor stanchion.

88. The modular desk system of claim 87, comprising a second bracket attached to said first floor stanchion and said second floor stanchion.

89. A method of converting a modular desk used in an open plan to a modular desk in a closed plan, said method comprising the steps of:

removing an upper panel attached to a first floor stanchion and a second floor stanchion that support a worksurface member;

removing a lower panel attached to said first floor stanchion and said second floor stanchion so that a top edge of said lower panel is flush with top edges of said first and second floor stanchions and said lower edge of said lower panel is approximately 18 inches above the floor.

90. The method of claim 89, comprising the step of:

positioning said modular desk adjacent to a permanent wall.

91. The method of claim 90, wherein said permanent wall comprises an electrical outlet positioned below said lower edge of said lower panel and between said first and second floor stanchions.

92. A screen system comprising:

a worksurface member comprising a top surface; and

a first floor stanchion that is supported on a floor;

a second floor stanchion that is supported on said floor;

a first bracket attached to said first floor stanchion and said second floor stanchion;

a second bracket attached to said first bracket, said second bracket defines a first channel and comprises a stop that protrudes within said channel;

a screen that comprises a bracket that defines a second channel that is aligned with said first channel; and

a bayonet that attaches said screen to said first bracket by being inserted into said first channel and said second channel, wherein an end of said bayonet is supported within said first channel by said stop.

93. A storage member structure positioned above a floor comprising:

a first vertical support that is supported on said floor;

a second vertical support that is supported on said floor and is spaced from said first vertical support;

a bracket attached to a top surface of said first vertical support, wherein said bracket comprises an arm; and

a storage member supported on and attached to said arm, said storage member is able to be attached to various attachment positions along the length of said arm.

94. The storage member of claim 93, comprising:

a first bracket attached to said first vertical support and said second vertical support; and

a screen attached to said first bracket, wherein a rear wall of said storage member is aligned with a surface of said screen when said storage member is attached to one of said attachment positions.

95. The storage member of claim 93, comprising:

a first bracket attached to said first vertical support and said second vertical support;

a first screen attached to said first bracket;

a second screen attached to said first screen, wherein a rear

wall of said storage member faces a surface of said second screen.

96. A stackable storage unit comprising:

a first module comprising a bracket attached to a top surface of said first module;

a second module comprising a second bracket attached to a bottom surface of said second module, wherein said first and second modules are attached to one another at a first position by an attachment device that engages said first and second brackets.

97. The stackable storage unit of claim 96, wherein said second module is attachable to said first module at a second position that is reached by rotating said second module by approximately 90° relative to said first position.

98. The stackable storage unit of claim 96, wherein said second module is attachable to said first module at a second position that is reached by rotating said second module by approximately 180° relative to said first position.

99. The stackable storage unit of claim 96, wherein said second module is attachable to said first module at a second position that is reached by rotating said second module by approximately 270° relative to said first position.

100. The stackable storage unit of claim 96, wherein said first module comprises a cutout for wiring to pass through.

101. The stackable storage unit of claim 100, wherein said second module comprises a cutout to receive said wiring.